

By 98 yeas 1 nay (Vote No. Ex. 127), Roger T. Benitez, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

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By unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 128), Jane J. Boyle, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

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Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Albert A. Frink, Jr., of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

John Ripin Miller, of Washington, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large. (New Position)

Robert Allen Pittman, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Human Resources and Administration).

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—130) Pages S6928, S6941, S6942, S6944, S6945, S6965–66, S6966

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:24 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 18, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6968.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 2537) making ap-

propriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.

BOND MARKETS REGULATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the regulation of the bond markets, focusing on fixed-income market transparency, Trade Reporting and Compliance Engine (TRACE) enabling investors to access current price information for U.S. corporate bonds, and State, local, and Internal Revenue Service regulation of municipal issuers, after receiving testimony from Annette L. Nazareth, Director, Division of Market Regulation, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; Doug Shulman, National Association of Securities Dealers, New York, New York; Christopher A. Taylor, Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, Alexandria, Virginia; Micah S. Green, Bond Market Association, Washington, D.C.; Christopher M. Ryon, Vanguard Group, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania; Arthur Warga, University of Houston C.T. Bauer College of Business, Houston, Texas.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 894, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center;

S. 976, to provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement; and

The nomination of Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

BORDER SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine federal efforts to enhance border security, focusing on technological advancements and national border control and cross-agency law enforcement initiatives, after receiving testimony from Senator Kyl; Representative Kolbe; Asa Hutchinson, Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security, Charles E. McQueary, Under Secretary for Science and Technology, and Mary Delaquis, Port Director, Customs and Border Protection, all of the Department of Homeland Security; Roger Di Rosa, Refuge Manager, Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; George Happ, Alaska EPSCoR, University of Alaska-Fairbanks; and Ned Norris, Jr., Tohono O'odham Nation, Sells, Arizona.

U.S. SPACE EXPLORATION POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the final report of the President's Commission on Implementation of United States Space Exploration Policy, focusing on a transformation of NASA, building an international space industry, a discovery-based science agenda, and educational initiatives to support youth and teachers inspired by space exploration, after receiving testimony from Edward C. Aldridge, Jr., Chairman, President's Commission on Implementation of United States Space Exploration Policy; Paul D. Spudis, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, Maryland; Marie T. Zuber, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Earth Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences, Cambridge; Laurie A. Leshin, Arizona State University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Tempe; and Lester L. Lyles, Columbus, Ohio.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Environmental Management Program of the Department of Energy and issues associated with accelerated cleanup, focusing on concerns over activities at the Hanford Site involving occupational medical services and potential exposures to tank farm vapors, development of risk-based end states, and waste incidental to reprocessing, after receiving testimony from Jessie H. Roberson, Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Glenn S. Podonsky, Director, Office of Security and Safety Performance Assurance, and Gregory H. Friedman, Inspector General, all of the Department of Energy.

WATER MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine S. 1211, to further the purposes of title XVI of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, the "Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act", by directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a demonstration program for water reclamation in the Tularosa Basin of New Mexico; S. 2460, to provide assistance to the State of New Mexico for the development of comprehensive State water plans; S. 2508, to redesignate the Ridges Basin Reservoir, Colorado, as Lake Nighthorse; S. 2511, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study of a Chimayo water supply system, to provide for the planning, design, and construction of a water supply, reclamation, and filtration facility for Espanola, New Mexico; and S. 2513, to authorize

the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System, after receiving testimony from John W. Keys III, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Mayor David M. Lansford, Clovis, New Mexico; and John R. D'Antonio, Jr., New Mexico State Engineer, Santa Fe.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime (the "Cybercrime Convention" or the "Convention"), which was signed by the United States on November 23, 2001 (Treaty Doc. 108-11), United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime (the "Convention"), as well as two supplementary protocols: (1) the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, and (2) the Protocol Against Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, which were adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on November 15, 2000. The Convention and Protocols were signed by the United States on December 13, 2000, at Palermo, Italy (Treaty Doc. 108-16), Inter-American Convention Against Terrorism ("Convention") adopted at the Thirty-second Regular Session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States ("OAS") Meeting in Bridgetown, Barbados, and signed by thirty countries, including the United States, on June 3, 2002 (Treaty Doc. 107-18), and Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures done at Brussels on June 26, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 108-6), after receiving testimony from Michael T. Schmitz, Acting Assistant Commissioner for International Affairs, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Bruce Swartz, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and Samuel M. Witten, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State.

INTERNET PHARMACIES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing to examine the danger of purchasing pharmaceuticals over the Internet, focusing on the extent to which consumers can purchase pharmaceuticals over the Internet without a medical prescription, the importation of pharmaceuticals into the United States, and whether pharmaceuticals from foreign services are counterfeit, expired, unsafe, or illegitimate, receiving testimony from Marcia Crosse, Director, Health Care—Public Health and Military Healthcare Issues, and Robert J. Cramer, Managing Director, Office of

Special Investigations, both of the General Accounting Office; Rudolph W. Giuliani, Giuliani Partners, LLC, New York, New York; Marvin D. Shepherd, University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy; Francine H. Haight, Orange County, California; and Elizabeth Carr, Sacramento, California.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 24.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2013, to amend section 119 of title 17, United States Code, to extend satellite home viewer provi-

sions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Henry W. Saad, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Also, committee failed to approve the issuance of a subpoena to Attorney General John Ashcroft to obtain certain documents.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4603–4611; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 453–456, were introduced. **Pages H4506–07**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4507**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4471, to clarify the loan guarantee authority under title VI of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (H. Rept. 108–550);

H.R. 3797, to authorize improvements in the operations of the government of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 108–551, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 3751, to require that the Office of Personnel Management study and present options under which dental and vision benefits could be made available to Federal employees and retirees and other appropriate classes of individuals, amended (H. Rept. 108–552). **Page H4506**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. Greg Surratt, Pastor, Seacoast Christian Community Church in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. **Page H4291**

Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 16 by a recorded vote of 342 ayes to 67 noes, with one voting "present", Roll No. 260. **Pages H4291, H4433–34**

American Jobs Creation Act of 2004: The House passed H.R. 4520, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service, and high-technology businesses and workers more competitive and

productive both at home and abroad, by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 259. **Pages H4305–H4433**

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, as modified by the amendment printed in H. Rept. 108–549. **Page H4433**

Rejected the Rangel motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments by a yeas-and-nays vote of 193 yeas to 235 nays, Roll No. 258. **Pages H4432–33**

H. Res. 681, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 yeas to 195 noes, Roll No. 257, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yeas-and-nays vote of 233 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 256. **Pages H4295–S4305**

Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2005: The House passed H.R. 4568, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 334 yeas to 86 nays, Roll No. 264. The bill was also considered on Wednesday, June 16. **Pages H4435–65**

Agreed to:

Dicks amendment requiring that the Secretary of the Interior submit a report 30 days after the enactment of this act with a date certain of when and whether the public will have full access to the Statue of Liberty, including all areas that were closed after 9/11. **Page H4458**